

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A printer comprising:  
an input tray including an input print media support surface; and  
5 an output tray including an output print media support surface;  
wherein  
at least one of the trays form part of an exterior side of the  
printer substantially contoured with a housing of the printer when the trays are  
in a closed position, and wherein the print media support surface of one of the  
10 trays is positioned outboard of the print media support surface of the other  
tray when the input tray and the output tray are in the closed position; wherein  
the input tray is configured to prevent input print media in the input tray  
that has not been circulated through the printer from contacting output print  
media in the output tray that has been circulated through the printer; ~~and~~  
15 wherein  
the output tray is configured to prevent output print media in the output  
tray that has been circulated through the printer from contacting input print  
media in the input tray that has not been circulated through the printer, and  
wherein  
20 one of the output tray and the input tray nests inside one of the  
other of the output tray and the input tray when the input tray and the  
output tray are in the closed position.
7. (Currently Amended) ~~The printer of claim 3,~~ A printer  
25 comprising:  
an input tray including an input print media support  
surface; and  
an output tray including an output print media support  
surface; wherein  
30 at least one of the trays form part of an exterior side of the  
printer substantially contoured with a housing of the printer when the

trays are in a closed position, and wherein the print media support surface of one of the trays is positioned outboard of the print media support surface of the other tray when the input tray and the output tray are in the closed position; wherein

5           the input tray is configured to prevent input print media in the input tray that has not been circulated through the printer from contacting output print media in the output tray that has been circulated through the printer; wherein

the output tray is configured to prevent output print media  
10 in the output tray that has been circulated through the printer from contacting input print media in the input tray that has not been circulated through the printer, wherein

the input tray and the output tray are rotatable from the closed position to an open position and from the open position to the closed  
15 position; wherein

the input tray forms part of an exterior side of the printer substantially contoured with a housing of the printer when the trays are in a closed position; wherein

the input print media support surface of the input tray is  
20 positioned outboard of the output print media support surface of the output tray when the input tray and the output tray are in the closed position; and wherein

          the input tray comprises a slotted gusset on at least one side of the input tray, the gusset extending on a plane normal to an axis of rotation of the  
25 input tray, and wherein a rotation boss of the output tray extends through a slot in the slotted gusset.

8.       (Currently Amended)       The printer of claim [[3]] 7, wherein the input tray comprises slotted gussets on two sides of the input tray, the  
30 slotted gussets extending on a plane normal to an axis of rotation of the input

tray, and wherein rotation bosses of the output tray extends through a slot in each of the gussets.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The printer of claim 3,~~ A printer  
5 comprising:  
an input tray including an input print media support  
surface; and  
an output tray including an output print media support  
surface; wherein  
10 at least one of the trays form part of an exterior side of the  
printer substantially contoured with a housing of the printer when the  
trays are in a closed position, and wherein the print media support  
surface of one of the trays is positioned outboard of the print media  
support surface of the other tray when the input tray and the output tray  
15 are in the closed position; wherein  
the input tray is configured to prevent input print media in  
the input tray that has not been circulated through the printer from  
contacting output print media in the output tray that has been circulated  
through the printer; wherein  
20 the output tray is configured to prevent output print media in the  
output tray that has been circulated through the printer from contacting  
input print media in the input tray that has not been circulated through  
the printer, wherein  
the input tray and the output tray are rotatable from the closed  
25 position to a open position and from the open position to the closed  
position; wherein  
the input tray forms part of an exterior side of the printer  
substantially contoured with a housing of the printer when the trays are  
in a closed position; wherein  
30 the input print media support surface of the input tray is  
positioned outboard of the output print media support surface of the

output tray when the input tray and the output tray are in the closed position; and wherein

the input tray includes a rotation stop that contacts the output tray when the input tray is in the open position to limit the rotation of the output tray.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The printer of claim 3,~~ A printer comprising:

an input tray including an input print media support surface; and

an output tray including an output print media support surface; wherein

at least one of the trays form part of an exterior side of the printer substantially contoured with a housing of the printer when the trays are in a closed position, and wherein the print media support surface of one of the trays is positioned outboard of the print media support surface of the other tray when the input tray and the output tray are in the closed position; wherein

the input tray is configured to prevent input print media in the input tray that has not been circulated through the printer from contacting output print media in the output tray that has been circulated through the printer; wherein

the output tray is configured to prevent output print media in the output tray that has been circulated through the printer from contacting input print media in the input tray that has not been circulated through the printer, wherein

the input tray and the output tray are rotatable from the closed position to an open position and from the open position to the closed position; wherein

the input tray forms part of an exterior side of the printer  
substantially contoured with a housing of the printer when the trays are  
in a closed position; wherein

5 the input print media support surface of the input tray is  
positioned outboard of the output print media support surface of the  
output tray when the input tray and the output tray are in the closed  
position; and wherein

a substantial portion of the output tray nests inside the input tray when  
the input tray is in the closed position.

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(Currently Amended) 24. A printer, comprising:

an input tray including a input print media support surface; and

an output tray including an output print media support surface

separate from the input print media support surface of the input tray; wherein

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~~the output tray nests in the input tray or the input tray nests~~  
~~in the output tray~~ one of the output tray and the input tray nests inside  
one of the other of the output tray and the input tray when the input tray  
and the output tray are in the closed position; and wherein

20 the input tray is configured to prevent input print media in the input tray  
that has not been circulated through the printer from contacting output print  
media in the output tray that has been circulated through the printer

55. (Cancelled).

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